
Ronnie J. Booth



Naval Audit Service Assistant Auditor General Installations and Environment Audits

Mr. Ronnie J. Booth is currently the Assistant Auditor General for Installation and Environment Audits, and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in July 2007. Mr. Booth is responsible for providing oversight of Navy and Marine Corps real property, housing, and other facilities totaling over 72,000 buildings and approximately 4.5 million acres with a plant replacement value of over \$215 billion; environmental protection; safety and occupational health for both military and civilian personnel; and Japan's agreement to realign U.S. forces in Japan and the relocation of 8,000 Marines and their families from Okinawa to Guam. He served as the Special Assistant to the Auditor General for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and as the Naval Audit Service Technical Advisor to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for Base Realignment and Closure.

Previously, as the Assistant Auditor General for Plans, Policy, and Resources Management, Mr. Booth was responsible for developing audit policy for the Department of the Navy, ensuring compliance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, assessing Department of the Navy-wide institutional and programmatic vulnerabilities, developing strategic audit plans, and managing the allocation of audit resources to ensure best value outcomes. Mr. Booth oversaw the Strategic Planning Working Group, which focused on adopting industry's best business practices into Naval Audit Service's operations.

Mr. Booth has teamed with Senior Navy Leadership at the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Flag, Senior Executive levels, and Senior Executives from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, General Accountability Office, Department of Defense Inspector General and Department of Defense internal audit agencies (Navy, Air Force, and Army) to facilitate the oversight processes for the 1993, 1995, and 2005 BRACs.

Mr. Booth has collaborated with Joint Commands such as the Joint Guam Program Office and Joint Region Marianas on Joint Basing Implementation. His series of audits recommended substantive changes to the management control processes of the Joint Guam Program Office. These changes led to greater effectiveness and efficiency and impacted the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Pacific Command, Government of Guam, Government of Japan, and other stakeholders

involved with oversight of the relocation of the Marines to Guam, as well as with other Department of Defense force enhancements on Guam.

Mr. Booth began his Naval Audit Service career in 1983 as an audit trainee. Since then, he has acquired 27 years of experience as an auditor and audit manager. As an Audit Manager and Director, Mr. Booth has planned, managed, and executed complex audits in the functional areas of Financial Management, Acquisition and Logistics, and Installation and Environment. He has identified cost effective approaches within the Department of the Navy that resulted in over \$3.5 billion in cost avoidances.

He earned a bachelor's of science degree in 1980 from Virginia State University. He completed the Federal Executive Institute Leadership Development Program at Charlottesville VA; Senior Executive Candidates at the Graduate School in Washington DC; and the Executive Seminars at Brookings Institution in Washington DC. Mr. Booth is a Certified Fraud Examiner and a member of both the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Mr. Booth has received numerous awards during his audit career including the Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award from the Secretary of the Navy.